



Hobbits Topic Web- Spring 1st Term 2016

Stronger Together!



English

This half term in English, we are learning about: Older Literature.

We are going to read Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens. We will look at the archaic language used and makes links with our history topic 'The Victorians.' We will use drama techniques and role play to fully understand the characters. We will work towards writing our own older literature narrative in the style of Charles Dickens.

Science

We will be learning about Forces and Falling Objects. We will explore falling objects and raise questions about the effects of air resistance. We will experience forces that make things begin to move, get faster or slow down. And explore the effects of friction on movement.

Music -

We are learning about pitch. We will be investigating the different ways the voice can be used, play melodies on tuned instruments and read notation.

PSHCE

This half term, we will be learning about changing our mind set from fixed to growth mindset.

We will also be learning about our families. E.g. parenting; unconditional love of a parent; trust; changing family situations; the law and family life.



Physical Education

We are developing our skills in gymnastics with Mr Brown.

RE - We are learning about Hinduism with Ms Brown.

French -

We are learning about our families.

Maths

This half term in Maths, we are learning about:

- o Place value
- o Roman numerals
- o Counting including negative numbers
- o Addition and subtraction including problems
- o Mental and written multiplication
- o Measures (length, mass and capacity)
- o Geometry (reflection and translation)
- o Geometry (angles)

Creative Curriculum

History - We are learning about the Victorians, It will be linked to our English topic Oliver Twist, where we look at the differences in life between poor and rich Victorians.

Geography - We are learning about Spain. In particular, we will study mapwork, climate, culture, population, language and migration.

Computing - We are looking at the unit 'We are Architects.' We will research examples of art gallery architecture, before using Trimble Sketch Up to create our own virtual gallery and exhibit our own artwork.

Art - We are looking at Industry through the paintings of Lowry.